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Provisional Information on Selected Notifiable Diseases in the United States for Week Ended November 14, 1953

A total of 1,669 cases of measles was reported in the United States for the current week as compared with 1,856 for the corresponding week of 1952. More than half of the total cases were reported in the Middle Atlantic (284), East North Central (312), and Pacific Divisions (342).

While the total number of measles cases for the calendar year to date is about two-thirds of the total reported for the same period of 1952, the incidence of the disease since the seasonal low point (about September 1) is 15 percent higher than that for the corresponding period of last year. Since the first of September, a total of 11,925 cases has been reported as compared with 10,360 for the corresponding period of 1952. During the past 22 months, increases in reported cases over a comparable period of 1952 have occurred in 7 of the 9 geographic divisions. The percentage increases in this period over those for last year ranged from 6.3 in the East South Central Division to 72.7 in the West South Central. The South Atlantic Division also reported a large increase (62.4). The 2 divisions showing decreases in incidence over last year's "disease year" were the East North Central and the West North Central with 18.2 and 60.0 percent, respectively.

The incidence of measles in Alaska, unlike that of the United States, was unusually high during the summer months and reached a peak rather than a low the last week in August. Since that time there has been a general decrease in the incidence for the Territory. For the current week, 27 cases were reported or a 36 percent decrease from last week's figure. Although this number is substantially greater than that for the corresponding week of last year, when no cases were reported, it represents a decrease of almost 90 percent from the peak figure of 240.

For the current week a total of 590 cases of poliomyelitis was reported, which brings the cumulative total for the year to 33,531. For the corresponding period of 1952, the total was 53,765. For the "disease year," which began about April 1, the cumulative total is 32,017 as compared with 52,572 for last year.

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Psittacosis

Dr. Mason Romaine, Virginia Department of Health, has supplied information on 2 cases of psittacosis from different parts of the State. In one instance an employee of a pet shop developed symptoms suggestive of psittacosis. Complement fixation was positive in a titer of 1:1000. This case and the birds involved are still being investigated. The other case was in a man who had purchased a parakeet from a pet shop. One week later

the bird became sick and the patient took care of it. Two weeks after procuring the bird, the man developed chills and fever and pulmonary infiltration. The first complement fixation test was negative and the second was positive in a dilution of 1:16. Large doses of an antibiotic were administered. Psittacosis virus was recovered from the bird.

Influenza

The following report has been received by the Influenza Information Center, NIH, and the National Office of Vital Statistics.

The Division of Preventive Medicine, SGO, Air Force, and Dr. A. L. Gray, Mississippi State Board of Health, have reported that 5 cases with symptoms of primary atypical pneumonia occurred in the early part of November at an Air Force Base in Mississippi. Preliminary laboratory studies in the CDC Virus Laboratory, Montgomery, Alabama, show evidence of influenza B infection. There has been no general increase in the respiratory disease rate at this base.

Gastro-enteritis

Dr. U. P. Kokko, Kentucky Department of Health, reports 2 small outbreaks of gastro-enteritis involving 3 women and 2 men. The victims became ill with cramps, vomiting, and diarrhea about 4 hours after eating beef and ham sandwiches. The 2 parties had eaten sandwiches that had been obtained from a vending machine on different days. This machine, which had no facilities for refrigeration, was filled each day at 1:00 p.m. with beef, cheese, and ham sandwiches made in the diet kitchen. They were sold during the following 24 hours. The stale sandwiches supposedly were removed before fresh ones were supplied. Since the machine was empty when inspected no food was available for bacteriological

Dr. S. B. Osgood, Oregon State Board of Health, reports that 2 persons became ill $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours after eating ham sandwiches at a local eating place. No other illnesses have been reported from this source. Laboratory examination of the ham revealed the presence of hemolytic staphylococcus.

Communicable diseases in other areas

There have been 8 confirmed cases of jungle yellow fever in a camp near Cerro in the State of Bolivar, Venezuela. A fatal case in the Department of Santander, Colombia, has also been reported. A fatal case confirmed by laboratory examination has also occurred in the northeastern part of Nicaragua near the border of Honduras.

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Table 1. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

DISEASE	TOTAL		5-year median	Approxi- mate seasonal	SINCES	VE TOTAL EASONAL WEEK	5-year median	CUMULATIV FOR CAL	5-year median	
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Brucellosis (undulant fever)044	22	39		(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2)	1,590	1,890	
Diphtheria	71	104	144	July 1	984	1,202	2,121	2,016	2,583	5,130
Encephalitis, acute infectious 082	15	11	12	(2)	(²)	(²)	(2)	1,006	1,790	85
Hepatitis, infectious,						' '		_,	_,	
and serum092,N998.5 pt.	482	418		(²)	(²)	(²)	(2)	27,993	13,991	
Malaria110-117	26	52		(2) (2)	(2) (2)	(2) (2)	(2)	1,345	7,451	
Measles085	1,669	1,856	1,856	Bept. 1	11.925	10,360	10,360	422,603	651.588	565,154
Meningococcal infections057	72	69	69	Sept. 1	3 733	686	600	34,498	4,195	3,28
Poliomyelitis, acute080	590	1,049	749	Apr. 1	32,017	52,572	28,605	33,531	53,765	29,798
Rabies in man094	-	1		(2) (2)	(²)	(2)	(²)	12	16	
Rocky Mountain spotted fever104A	1	3	2	(²)	(2) (2)	(ž) (ž)	(2) (2)	288	308	440
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sore throat050,051	1,754	2,140	1,189	Aug. 1	17,527	16,738	8,063	117,134	92,603	65,23
Smallpox084	-		-	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	16	15	2
Trichiniasis128	5	4		(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	336	324	
Tularemia059	6	3	6	(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2) (2)	(2) (2)	467	555	78:
Typhoid fever040	24	38	42	Apr. 1	41,784 5177	1,831	1,882	42,067 8215	2,212	2,314
Typhus fever, endemic101	2	6		Apr. 1		131			158	
Whooping cough056	752	680	1,151	Oct. 1	5,243	4,305	7,300	31,613	40,056	59,50
Rabies in animals	134	117		(2)	(²)	(²)	(²)	6,430	6.744	-

Reported in Pennsylvania.

Not computed.

ended November 7, 1 case. SAddition: North Carolina, week ended November 7, 1 case.

SOURCE AND NATURE OF DATA

These provisional data are based on reports from State and territorial health departments to the Public Health Service. They give the total number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported during the week usually ended the preceding Saturday. When the diseases which rarely occur (cholera, dengue, plague, typhus fever-epidemic, and yellow fever) are reported, they will be noted under the table above.

Symbols.—1 dash.[-]: no cases reported; asterisk [*]: disease stated not notifiable; parentheses, [[]]: data not included in total; 5 dashes [--]: data not available.

Addition: Idaho, week ended October 24, 1 case.

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Deductions: New Mexico, weeks ended August 22 and September 26, 1 case each; Mains, week ended October 3, 1 case; Indiana, week

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Table 2. CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 14, 1953

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Pennsylvania	6	2	13	4	163	128	5	7	24	32	59	
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Anthrax; Philadelphia, 2 cases.

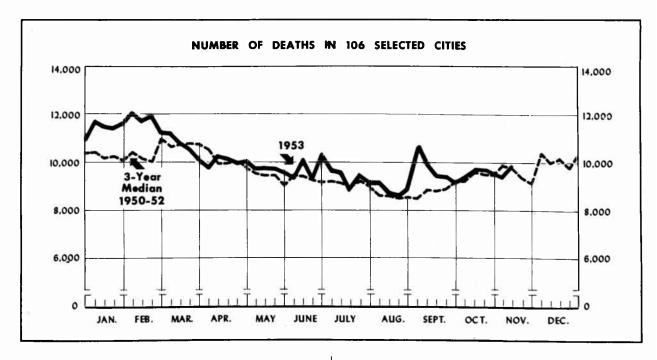
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Provisional Statistics for Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended November 14, 1953



The chart shows the number of deaths reported for 106 major cities of the United States by week for the current year, and, for comparison, the median of the number of deaths reported for the corresponding weeks of the three previous calendar years. (The median is the central one of the three values arranged in order of magnitude.) If a report is not received from a city in time to be included in the total for the current week, an estimate is made to maintain comparability for graphic presentation.

The figures reported represent the number of death certificates received in the vital statistics offices during the week indicated, for deaths occurring in that city. Figures compiled in this way, by week of receipt, usually approximate closely the number of deaths occurring during the week. However, differences are to be expected because of variations in the interval

between death and receipt of the certificate.

While week-to-week changes in the total number of deaths reported for all major cities generally represent a change in mortality conditions, this may not be true for variations in weekly figures for each city. For example, in a city where 50 deaths are the weekly average, the number of deaths occurring in a week may be expected to vary by chance alone from 36 to 64 (d \pm 2 \sqrt{d} , where d represents the average number of deaths per week).

The number of deaths in cities of the same size may also differ because of variations in the age, race, and sex composition of their populations, and because some cities are hospital centers serving the surrounding areas. Changes from year to year in the number of deaths may be due in part to population increases or decreases.

Table 4. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

	45th week ended	44th week anded	45th week	Percentage difference between		CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 45 WEEKS				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Nov. 14, 1953	Nov. 7, 1953	median 1950-52	current week and median	1952	Percentage difference				
TOTAL: 105 REPORTING CITIES	9,752	9,387	9,727	+0.3	450,358	438,757	+2.1			
New England	705 3,053 2,063 692 744 414 718 190 1,159	631 2,784 2,108 664 734 433 696 230	640 2,941 2,202 668 719 392 691 218	+10.2 +3.8 -5.4 +3.6 +3.5 +5.6 +3.0 -12.8 +3.9	29,807 134,348 99,625 32,811 34,586 19,911 34,445 10,569 54,256	29,442 131,679 96,507 31,153 34,596 18,897 32,976 10,067 55,440	+1.: +2.: +3.: +5.: -0.: +5.: +4.: +5.:			

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Table 5. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 14, 1953

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

CITY	45th week ended Nov.	44th week ended Nov.	FOR FIRST 45 WEEKS		CITY	45th week ended Nov.	44th week ended Nov.	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 45 WEEKS		
	14, 1953	7, 1953	1953	1952		14, 1953	7, 1953	1953	1952	
NEW ENGLAND					WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Con.					
Boston	249	213	10,070	9,920	St. Paul	60	63	2,839	2,704	
Bridgeport	41	32	1,492	1,528	Wichita	31	37	1,795	1,76	
Cambridge	27	31	1,239	1,320	SOUTH ATLANTIC		i —			
Fall River	34 46	20 40	1,258	1,187 1,991	Atlanta	84	102	4 600	4 613	
Lowell	30	22	1,137	1,085	Baltimore	202	213	4,608 10,042	4,513 10,405	
Lynn	30	24	1,001	946	Charlotte	39	28	1,292	1,25	
New Bedford	25	18	1,030	1,020	Miami	48	60	2,623	2,38	
New Haven	49	51	1,950	1,919	Norfolk	31	26	1,421	1,400	
Providence	60	68	2,671	2,787	Richmond	70	50	2,870	2,994	
Somerville	13	15	669	710	Tampa	60	47	2,346	2,38	
Springfield, Mass	45	42	1,749	1,659	Washington, D. C	173	174	7,906	7,814	
Waterbury Worcester	13 43	18 37	1,155 2,354	1,077 2,293	Wilmington, Del EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	37	34	1,478	1,439	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC					Birmingham	72	51	3,228	3,110	
Albany	47	40	2,035	1,844	Chattanboga	41	61	2,015	1,982	
Buffalo	155	119	6,366	6,084	Knoxville	20	44	1,461	1,42	
Camden	40	21	1,624	1,601	Louisville	95 97	92	4,721	4,426	
Elizabeth	46	25	1,225	1,289	Memphis	35	30	4,748	4,183 1,410	
Erie	36	42	1,530	1,458	Montgomery	(21)	(33)	1,413	(1,19	
Jersey City	86	74	3,096	3,182	Nashville	54	42	2,325	2,35	
Newark, N. J	117	115	4,655	4,597	11			_,	_,	
New York City	1,565	1,478	70,478 1,726	69,526	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	1				
Philadelphia	469	449	21,655	1,682	Austin	29	19	1,130	1,042	
Pittsburgh	178	138	7,607	7,710	Baton Rouge	26	17	723	725	
Rochester, N. Y	98	84	4,182	4,048	Corpus Christi	16 80	17 89	749 4,235	775 3,924	
Schenectady	13	27	1,053	1,002	El Paso	30	23	1,258	1,176	
Syracuse	51	53	2,432	2,303	Fort Worth	54	42	2,512	2,398	
Trenton	52 35	28	2,073	1,955 1,251	Houston	102	101	5,455	5,12	
Yonkers	31	17	1,412	1,251	Little Rock	30	49	1,891	1,982	
Tollker av	"	-		1,2,1	New Orleans	146	140	7,020	6,717	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL					Oklahoma City	59 68	39 72	2,390	2,302	
Akron	47	50	2,527	2,458	Shreveport	42	32	3,601 1,761	3,418 1,688	
Canton	24	31	1,262	1,255	Tulsa	30	56	1,720	1,708	
Chicago	606	668	3 2,937	31,893	MOUNTAIN			_,		
Cincinnati	141	150	6,694	6,257	11				-	
Cleveland	201	171	9,164	9,170	Albuquerque	19	22	1,181	1,134	
Columbus	114	116	4,636	4,419	Colorado Springs	13	12	595	577	
Dayton Detroit	70 300	63 276	2,748	2,647 13,763	Denver	81 19	106	4,791 549	4,516 565	
Evansville	300	18	14,088	1,521	Phoenix	14	17	991	926	
Flint	36	34	1,609	1,506	Pueblo	9	16	617	558	
Fort Wayne	48	22	1,399	1,321	Salt Lake City	35	47	1,845	1,79	
Grand Rapids	35	39	1,741	1,647	Tucson	(11)	(6)	(229)	(210	
Indianapolis	107	152	5,007	4,928	PACIFIC				_	
Milwaukee	127	117	5,437	5,314	Dankalan	٠,		750		
Peoria	23 23	20 28	1,378	1,333	Long Beach	18 4 8	17 39	750	83	
Toledo	82	103	1,043	1,029 3,927	Los Angeles	421	333	2,057 19,473	2,024	
Youngstown	68	50	2,400	2,119	Oakland	82	97	4,159	4,187	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			-1	1	Pasadena	30 81	28 102	1,519 4,372	1,407 4,202	
	47	51	2 201	2 100	Sacramento	45	51	2,065	2,035	
Des MoinesDuluth	16	18	2,201 1,196	2,189 1,142	San Diego	55	65	3,108	3,114	
Kansas City, Kans			1,130	(1,551)	San Francisco	184	165	8,347	8,396	
Kansas City, Mo	114	110	5,427	4,961	Seattle	138	113	5,098	4,890	
Minneapolis	115	106	5,616	5,111	Tacoma	33 24	65 32	1,869	1,844	
maha	59	47	2,860	2,810	A			1,439		
t. Louis	250	232	10,877	10,471	Honolulu	(26)	(29)	(1,418)	(1,41	

Symbols.—parentheses [()]: data not included in table 4; 3 dashes [---]: data not available.